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Security Council

10 a.m.	5989th meeting (closed)	Conference Room 6

1. Adoption of the agenda
2. Meeting of the Security Council with the troop contributing countries pursuant to resolution 1353 (2001), annex II, Sections A and B

United Nations Stabilization Mission in Haiti

10.45 a.m.	5990th meeting	Security Council Chamber

1. Adoption of the agenda
2. The question concerning Haiti

Report of the Secretary-General on the United Nations Stabilization Mission in Haiti (S/2008/586)

Morning[1]	Consultations of the whole (closed)	Consultations Room

MINUSTAH (S/2008/586)

Other matters

[1] To be held following the adjournment of the 5990th meeting.

Security Council Committee established pursuant to resolution 1572 (2004) concerning Côte d'Ivoire

3 p.m.	Informal meeting (closed)	Conference Room 6

General Assembly

Sixty-third session

10 a.m.–1 p.m.	22nd plenary meeting	General Assembly Hall

Request for an advisory opinion of the International Court of Justice on whether the unilateral declaration of independence of Kosovo is in accordance with international law (A/63/L.2) [71]

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General Assembly

Sixty-third session

Main Committees

First Committee

10 a.m.-1 p.m. . . . 4th meeting . . . . Conference Ro

General debate on all disarmament and international security agenda items (items 8 96): *item 81* (A/63/97 and A/63/97/Add.1); *item 82*; *item 83* (A/63/62-S/2008/123); *84*; *item 85* (A/63/139); *item 86* (A/63/115 (Part I) and A/63/115 (Part I)/Add.1); *ite 87*; *item 88*; *item 89* (A/63/73-S/2008/297, A/63/91, A/63/114, A/63/114/Add.1, A/63/116, A/63/117, A/63/117/Add.1, A/63/120, A/63/120/Add.1, A/63/122, A/63/1 A/63/134, A/63/135, A/63/136, A/63/136/Add.1, A/63/153, A/63/158, A/63/158/Ad A/63/170, A/63/170/Add.1, A/63/171, A/63/171/Add.1, A/63/176, A/63/182 and A/63/261); *item 90* (A/63/129, A/63/157, A/63/162, A/63/163, A/63/164 and A/63/1 *item 91* (A/63/27 (Supp. 27)[1], A/63/42 (Supp.42)*, A/63/177 and A/63/279); *item 9* (A/63/115 (Part II))[1]; *item 93*; *item 94* (A/63/138); *item 95* (A/63/124); and *item 96*

[Other documents: A/C.1/63/1, A/C.1/63/2 and A/C.1/63/INF/1]

[1] To be issued.

Special Political and Decolonization Committee (Fourth Committee)

3-6 p.m. . . . 4th meeting . . . . Conference Ro

Hearings of petitioners (A/C.4/63/5/Add.4, A/C.4/63/5/Add.9, A/C.4/63/5/Add.11, A/C.4/63/5/Add.15, A/C.4/63/5/Add.16, A/C.4/63/5/Add.18, A/C.4/63/5/Add.19, A/C.4/63/5/Add.20, A/C.4/63/5/Add.21, A/C.4/63/5/Add.22, A/C.4/63/5/Add.23, A/C.4/63/5/Add.24, A/C.4/63/5/Add.25, A/C.4/63/5/Add.26, A/C.4/63/5/Add.27, A/C.4/63/5/Add.28, A/C.4/63/5/Add.29, A/C.4/63/5/Add.30, A/C.4/63/5/Add.31, A/C.4/63/5/Add.32, A/C.4/63/5/Add.33, A/C.4/63/5/Add.34, A/C.4/63/5/Add.35, A/C.4/63/5/Add.36, A/C.4/63/5/Add.37, A/C.4/63/5/Add.38, A/C.4/63/5/Add.39, A/C.4/63/5/Add.40, A/C.4/63/5/Add.41, A/C.4/63/5/Add.42, A/C.4/63/5/Add.43, A/C.4/63/5/Add.44, A/C.4/63/5/Add.45, A/C.4/63/5/Add.46, A/C.4/63/5/Add.47, A/C.4/63/5/Add.48, A/C.4/63/5/Add.49, A/C.4/63/5/Add.51, A/C.4/63/5/Add.52, A/C.4/63/5/Add.53, A/C.4/63/5/Add.54, A/C.4/63/5/Add.55, A/C.4/63/5/Add.56, A/C.4/63/5/Add.57, A/C.4/63/5/Add.59, A/C.4/63/5/Add.60, A/C.4/63/5/Add.61, A/C.4/63/5/Add.62, A/C.4/63/6 and A/C.4/63/6/Add.1)

Second Committee

10 a.m.-1 p.m. . . . 6th meeting . . . . Conference Roo

General debate (*conclusion*)

Iraq

Tonga

Sri Lanka

United Republic of Tanzania

Bolivarian Republic of Venezuela

Mongolia

Malawi

San Marino

Maldives

Afghanistan

Kuwait

Nauru

[*Note:* The list of speakers for all other items allocated to the Second Committee is open. Delegations wishing to be inscribed are requested to contact, *in writing*, the secretariat of the Committee (Ms. Dolores Lois (fax 1 (212) 963-5935; or e-mail lois@un.org)).

Delegations are reminded that the names of representatives, alternate representatives and advisers, should be submitted, *as soon as possible*, to Ms. Jennifer de Laurentis, Secretary of the Second Committee (room S-2950C; fax 1 (212) 963-5935).

Delegations wishing to reserve rooms and schedule informal "informal" consultations are requested to contact, *no later than 6.30 p.m. of the day before the meeting*, the secretariat of the Committee (Ms. Maria Thompson (tel. 1 (917) 367-2603); e-mail thompsonm@un.org)).

Information on the work of the Second Committee is available at <www.un.org/ga/second/>.]

Fifth Committee

10 a.m. . . . . 4th meeting . . . . . Conference Room 3

1. Scale of assessments for the apportionment of the expenses of the United Nations [122]

   Action on draft resolution A/C.5/63/L.2

2. Review of the efficiency of the administrative and financial functioning of the United Nations . . . . . [117]

   Accountability framework and Results-based management (A/62/701, A/62/701/Corr.1, A/62/701/Add.1, A/61/805, A/62/704, A/63/268 and A/63/457)

   Introduction and general discussion

Morning[1]–1 p.m. . . . . Informal consultations (closed) . . . . . Conference Room 5

Informal consultations on agenda item 117 (Review of the efficiency of the administrative and financial functioning of the United Nations: Accountability framework and Results-based management (A/62/701, A/62/701/Corr.1, A/62/701/Add.1, A/61/805, A/62/704, A/63/268 and A/63/457))

[1]To be held following the adjournment of the 4th meeting of the Committee.

Sixth Committee

10 a.m.–1 p.m. . . . . 2nd meeting . . . . . Trusteeship Council Chamber

3–6 p.m. . . . . 3rd meeting . . . . . Trusteeship Council Chamber

Measures to eliminate international terrorism (A/63/37, A/63/89, A/63/123, A/63/173, A/63/173/Add.1, A/63/281-S/2008/431) . . . . . [99]

[*Note*: The list of speakers for all items on the agenda of the Sixth Committee is open. Delegations are urged to contact the secretariat of the Sixth Committee (Ms. Marianne Sooksatan (tel. 1 (212) 963-5378; fax 1 (212) 963-1963) if they wish to be inscribed on the list. Agenda item 99 (Measures to eliminate international terrorism) will be discussed in plenary on Wednesday, 8 October and Thursday, 9 October 2008; and agenda item 73 (Criminal Accountability of United Nations officials and experts on mission) will be discussed in plenary on Friday, 10 and Monday, 13 October. Agenda item 79 (The rule of law at the national and international levels) will be discussed on 13 and 14 October.
Delegations that have not yet submitted the names of their representatives, alternates and advisers are invited to inform the Codification Division, Office of Legal Affairs, secretariat of the Sixth Committee (room S-3460; fax 1 (212) 963-1963).]

General Assembly

Advisory Committee on Administrative and Budgetary Questions

10 a.m.–1 p.m. . . . . Closed meeting . . . . . Conference Room 10

3–6 p.m. . . . . Closed meeting . . . . . Conference Room 10

Executive session

General Assembly
Security Council

Peacebuilding Commission
Third session

Central African Republic configuration

10 a.m.–1 p.m. . . . . 2nd meeting . . . . . Economic and Social Council Chamber

1. Adoption of the agenda (PBC/3/CAF/2)[1]
2. Peacebuilding in the Central African Republic
3. Other matters

[1] To be issued.

Informal meetings on draft proposals convened by delegations

Wednesday, 8 October 2008

Informal consultations on the draft resolution entitled "Strengthening the United Nations Crime Prevention and Criminal Justice Programme, in particular its technical cooperation capacity" (under agenda item 97) (Third Committee) (convened by the delegation of Italy)

10 a.m.–12 noon . . . Closed meeting . . . Conference Room 1

Meeting of cosponsors on the draft resolution entitled "Safety and security of humanitarian personnel and protection of United Nations personnel" (under agenda item 65) (convened by the delegation of France)

10–11.45 a.m. . . . . Closed meeting . . . Conference Room 9

Informal consultations on the draft resolution entitled "Implementation of the Convention on the Prohibition of the Development, Production, Stockpiling and Use of Chemical Weapons and on Their Destruction (CWC)" (under agenda item 89 (k)) (convened by the delegation of Poland)

2.30–3.30 p.m. . . . . Closed meeting . . . Conference Room A

Informal consultations on the draft resolution entitled "Supporting efforts to end obstetric fistula" (under agenda item 60) (Third Committee) (convened by the delegation of Senegal)

3–6 p.m. . . . . Closed meeting . . . Conference Room C

Informal consultations on the draft resolution entitled "The situation in Afghanistan" (under agenda item 17) (convened by the delegation of Germany)

3–6 p.m. . . . . Closed meeting . . . Conference Room 9

Other meetings

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Wednesday, 8 October 2008

Group of 77 (on the administration of justice)

9–9.45 a.m. . . . . Closed meeting . . . Conference Room 8

Group of 77 (on the strengthening of the environmental activities of the United Nations system)

11 a.m.–1 p.m. . . . . Closed meeting . . . . . Conference Room 8

Group of 77 (on Fifth Committee matters)

2.30–6 p.m. . . . . Closed meeting . . . . . Conference Room 5

Group of 77 (on the draft outcome document for the Follow-up International Conference on Financing for Development to Review the Implementation of the Monterrey Consensus)

3–6 p.m. . . . . Closed meeting . . . . . Conference Room 3

2008 United Nations Disarmament Fellowship Programme

10 a.m.–1 p.m. . . . . Closed meeting . . . . . Conference Room S-3170D

3–6 p.m. . . . . Closed meeting . . . . . Conference Room D

UNITAR English-language workshop on the structure, drafting and adoption of United Nations resolutions

10 a.m.–1 p.m. . . . . Closed meeting . . . . . Conference Room E

3–6 p.m. . . . . Closed meeting . . . . . Conference Room E

African Group (Second Committee experts)

1.15–2.30 p.m. . . . . Closed meeting . . . . . Conference Room 8

Informal briefing for members of the Special Committee on Peacekeeping Operations on "Disarmament, Demobilization and Reintegration; Criminal Law and Advice; and the Office of the Rule of Law and Security Institutions" (organized by the Department of Peacekeeping Operations)

1.15–2.30 p.m. . . . . Closed meeting . . . . . Economic and Social Council Chamber

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OIC Group (Third Committee experts)

1.15–2.30 p.m. . . . . Closed meeting . . . . . Conference Room 6

Other activities

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Wednesday, 8 October 2008

UNU Forum on "Fixing the holes in economic development approaches" (organized by United Nations University Office in New York (UNU-ONY))

From 10.30 a.m. to 12.30 p.m. in the Dag Hammarskjöld Library Auditorium.

[All are welcome to attend. For more information and to register, please visit the Web site <www.ony.unu.edu>; or contact Ms. Anna Chrisp, UNU-ONY (tel. 1 (212) 963-6387, e-mail anna@ony.unu.edu).]

Meeting of the States Parties and Signatories of Treaties that Establish Nuclear-Weapon-Free Zones (NWFZ) (organized by the Permanent Mission of Mexico)

From 3 to 6 p.m. in Conference Room 8.

[All are invited to attend.]

Press conferences

The schedule below is tentative; up-to-date information can be obtained at <www.un.org/News/ossg/conf.htm>.

Wednesday, 8 October 2008

Room S-226

Guest at 12 noon	Mr. Ralph Zacklin, former Assistant Secretary-General for Legal Affairs and head of the Independent Panel on Safety and Security of United Nations Personnel and Premises Worldwide (on the report of the Panel)
3 p.m.	H.E. Mr. Vuk Jeremić, Minister of Foreign Affairs of Serbia

Security Council stakeout

10.30 a.m.	Mr. Matthew Nimetz, Secretary-General's Personal Envoy for the talks between Greece and the Former Yugoslav Republic of Macedonia
Morning[1]	H.E. Mr. Hédi Annabi, Special Representative of the Secretary-General and Head of the United Nations Stabilization Mission in Haiti (MINUSTAH)

[1]Following the Security Council consultations on MINUSTAH.

General Assembly
Sixty-third session

Drafting sessions on the draft outcome document for the Follow-up International Conference on Financing for Development to Review the Implementation of the Monterrey Consensus (Doha, Qatar, 29 November – 2 December 2008)

In accordance with General Assembly Resolution 62/187 (A/RES/62/187), drafting sessions on the draft outcome document for the Doha Conference (A/CONF.212/CRP.1) will begin on Thursday, 9 October and Friday, 10 October 2008; the meetings will take place, from 3 to 6 p.m. in the Economic and Social Council Chamber. Beginning the week of 13 October, three meetings per week will be held (the complete schedule and the draft outcome document are posted on the following Financing for Development (FfD) Office Web site <www.un.org/esa/ffd>).

All accredited stakeholders to the Financing for Development process are invited to attend the drafting sessions, although only representatives of governments and of the three major institutional stakeholders will be permitted to participate in the discussion, following the practice used in the preparatory phase for the Monterrey Conference.

As announced at the informal consultations on 19 September, it is the intention of the facilitators to consider, in this first phase, the first three sections of the draft outcome document on 9 and 10 October. The next three sections would be considered during the week of 13 October, and the last three sections in the week of 20 October.

In keeping with previous practice, stakeholders are welcome to make available in writing any contributions they deem appropriate, which should be addressed to the facilitators, with a copy to the Financing for Development Office, indicating their wish to have them posted on the Financing for Development Web site.

Forthcoming official meetings

Thursday, 9 October 2008

General Assembly
Sixty-third session

10 a.m. . . . . 23rd plenary meeting . . . . . General Assembly Hall

1. Judges of the International Tribunal for the Prosecution of Persons Responsible for Serious Violations of International Humanitarian Law Committed on the Territory of the Former Yugoslavia since 1991 (A/63/458-S/2008/621, A/63/469[1] and A/63/470[1]) [154]

[1]To be issued.

2. Report of the Peacebuilding Commission (A/63/92-S/2008/417) [10]; Report of the Secretary-General on the Peacebuilding Fund (A/63/218-S/2008/522) [101]: joint debate

Main Committees

First Committee

The Committee will continue its substantive work, by holding a general debate on all disarmament and international security agenda items until Tuesday, 14 October 2008.

Delegations are reminded that, during the general debate, in accordance with the practice at recent sessions of the First Committee and guidance provided by the Bureau, a time limit should be observed of 10 minutes for delegations speaking in their national capacity, and 15 minutes for those speaking on behalf of several delegations. The list of speakers will be prepared on the basis of this time limit.

Delegations are reminded that the names of representatives, alternate representatives and advisers should be forwarded to the secretariat of the First Committee (c/o Ms. Francine Leong (room S-2977; tel. 1 (212) 963-4389; fax 1 (212) 963-5305; e-mail leong@un.org)).

Delegations wishing to reserve conference rooms for consultations during the session should contact Ms. Lidija Komatina (tel. 1 (212) 963 2378).

Delegations to the First Committee (Disarmament and International Security) are strongly encouraged to submit draft resolutions and decisions by e-mail. The First Committee secretariat has set up a dedicated e-mail address for this purpose (1cdrafts@un.org). The deadline for submission is Thursday, 16 October, at 12 noon. The pre-formatted drafts and sponsors' lists can be downloaded from the QuickFirst web portal at <https://secln069.un.org/quickplace/quickfirst/Main.nsf> (see section "Pre-formatted draft resolutions/decisions"). Sponsors' lists should be submitted either as a scanned attachment at the time of e-mail submission of drafts or handed in a hard copy to the secretariat on the same or next business day. Unless submission of a draft is accompanied by the sponsors' list with signatures, the title page will contain only the name of the submitting delegation. Late submission of the sponsors' list may delay processing of the draft resolutions/decisions. Any questions regarding e-mail and web portal service should be addressed to Mr. Sergei Cherniavsky (e-mail cherniavsky@un.org; tel. 1 (212) 963-3051).

Special Political and Decolonization Committee (Fourth Committee)

Delegations are reminded that the names of their representatives, alternates and advisers to the Special Political and Decolonization Committee (Fourth Committee) are to be submitted to Mr. Saijin Zhang, Secretary of the Committee (c/o Mr. John Pabon, room S-2977NN; fax 1 (212) 963-5305).

Second Committee
Panel discussion

The Committee will hold a panel discussion on "Challenges and emerging issues in external debt restructuring in the context of the current financial crisis" on Friday, 10 October 2008, from 10 a.m. to 1 p.m. in Conference Room 2, to discuss existing gaps in the restructuring of international debt, both commercial and official, and suggest possible ways to move forward.

The panellists will include: Ms. Geske Dijkstra, Erasmus University, Rotterdam, the Netherlands; Mr. Steven Kargman, Kargman Associates, New York, United States; Mr. Sony Kapoor, Executive Director of Re-DeFinE (Rethinking Development, Finance & Environment); and Ms. Stephany Griffith-Jones, Executive Director, Initiative for Policy Dialogue, Columbia University, New York, United States.

The panel discussion is organized by the Financing for Development Office, Department of Economic and Social Affairs. Members of Permanent Missions, Secretariat staff, representatives of intergovernmental and non-governmental organizations and the media, are invited to attend. For further information, please contact Mr. Manuel Montes (tel. 1 (917) 367-3087).

Third Committee

List of speakers

The list of speakers on all agenda items allocated to the Third Committee is open. Requests for inscription should be sent to Ms. Nancy Beteta (fax 1 (212) 963-5935; e-mail beteta@un.org).

Composition of delegations

Delegations are reminded that the names of representatives, alternate representatives and advisers, should be submitted *as soon as possible* to Mr. Moncef Khane, Secretary of the Third Committee (room S-2950D; fax 1 (212) 963-5935).

Delegations wishing to reserve rooms for informal consultations on Third Committee matters are requested to contact Ms. Maria Thompson (fax 1 (212) 963-5935; tel. 1 (917) 367-2603).

Fifth Committee

The Fifth Committee will hold its 5th meeting on Thursday, 9 October 2008, at 10 a.m. in Conference Room 3. Informal consultations (closed) will be held following the adjournment of the 5th meeting and at 3 p.m. in Conference Room 5.

Economic and Social Council

United Nations Children's Fund

Executive Board
Informal briefing

The Executive Board of UNICEF will hold an informal briefing on UNICEF'S emergency response over the past six months on Thursday, 9 October 2008, from 10 a.m. to 12 noon, in Conference Room 8. All interested delegations are invited to attend.

Forthcoming informal meetings on draft proposals convened by delegations

Meeting of co-sponsors on the draft resolution entitled "Compliance with non-proliferation, arms limitation and disarmament agreements" (First Committee) (convened by the delegation of the United States)

Thursday, 9 October 2008, from 9.15 to 10.15 a.m. in Conference Room A; and

Wednesday, 15 October 2008, from 10 to 11 a.m. in Conference Room A.

Meeting of co-sponsors on the draft resolution entitled "International Cooperation against the world drug problem" (under agenda item 98) (Third Committee) (convened by the delegation of Mexico)

Thursday, 9 October 2008, from 11 a.m. to 1 p.m. in Conference Room C.

Meeting of co-sponsors on the draft resolution on the "Moratorium on the use of death penalty" (under agenda item 64 (b)) (Third Committee) (convened by the delegation of Norway)

Thursday, 9 October 2008, from 12 noon to 1 p.m. in Conference Room B.

Informal consultation on the draft resolution entitled "Follow-up to the Fourth World Conference on Women and full implementation of the Beijing Declaration and Platform for Action and the outcome of the twenty-third special session of the General Assembly" (under agenda item 56 (b)) (Third Committee) (convened by the delegation of Armenia)

Thursday, 9 October 2008, from 1.15 to 2.45 p.m. in Conference Room C;

Wednesday, 15 October 2008, from 10 a.m. to 1 p.m. in Conference Room C; and

Friday, 17 October 2008, from 10 a.m. to 1 p.m. in Conference Room C.

Informal consultations on the draft resolution entitled "Follow-up to the Second World Assembly on Ageing" (under agenda item 55 (c)) (Third Committee) (convened by the delegation of Malaysia)

Thursday, 9 October 2008, from 1.15 to 2.45 p.m. in Conference Room 1; and

Friday, 10 October 2008, from 1.15 to 2.45 p.m. in Conference Room 1.

Informal consultations on the draft resolution entitled "United Nations Literacy Decade: education for all" (under agenda item 55 (d)) (Third Committee) (convened by the delegation of Mongolia)

Thursday, 9 October 2008, from 1.15 to 2.45 p.m. in Conference Room B; and

Monday, 13 October 2008, from 1.15 to 2.45 p.m. in Conference Room B.

Informal consultations on the draft resolution entitled "International Year of Chemistry" (under agenda item 51 (a)) (Second Committee) (convened by the delegation of Ethiopia)

Thursday, 9 October 2008, from 3 to 4 p.m. in Conference Room B.

Informal consultations on the draft resolution entitled "The intensification of efforts to eliminate all forms of violence against women" (under agenda item 56 (a)) (Third Committee) (convened by the delegations of Belgium and the Netherlands)

Thursday, 9 October 2008, from 3 to 6 p.m. in Conference Room C; and

Monday, 13 October 2008, from 1 to 3 p.m. in Conference Room C.

Informal consultations on the draft resolution entitled "Improving coordination of efforts against trafficking in persons" (under agenda item 97) (Third Committee) (convened by the delegation of Belarus)

Friday, 10 October 2008, from 10 a.m. to 1 p.m. in Conference Room C.

Meeting of co-sponsors on the draft resolution on "Torture and other cruel, inhumane or degrading treatment or punishment" (under agenda item 64 (a)) (Third Committee) (convened by the delegation of Denmark)

Friday, 10 October 2008, from 10 a.m. to 1 p.m. in Conference Room B;

Friday, 10 October 2008, from 1 to 2 p.m. in Conference Room B;

Tuesday, 14 October 2008, from 3 to 6 p.m. in Conference Room D; and

Friday, 17 October 2008, from 3 to 6 p.m. in Conference Room B.

Informal consultation on the draft resolution entitled "Convention on the Prohibition of the development, production and stockpiling of bacteriological (Biological) and toxin weapons and on their destruction" (under agenda item 96) (First Committee) (convened by the delegation of Hungary)

Friday, 10 October 2008, from 12.30 to 1.15 p.m. in Conference Room A.

Informal consultations on the draft resolution entitled "Supporting efforts to end obstetrics fistula" (under agenda item 59) (Third Committee) (convened by the delegation of Senegal)

Friday, 10 October 2008, from 1.15 to 2.45 p.m. in Conference Room C;

Tuesday, 14 October 2008, from 1.15 to 2.45 p.m. in Conference Room C; and

Friday, 17 October 2008, from 4.30 to 6 p.m. in Conference Room C.

Informal consultations on the draft resolution entitled "The prevention of illicit brokering activities" (under agenda item 91) (First Committee) (convened by the delegations of Australia and the Republic of Korea)

Friday, 10 October 2008, from 1.15 to 2.45 p.m. in Conference Room A; and

Tuesday, 14 October 2008, from 10 to 11 a.m. in Conference Room A.

Informal consultations on the draft resolution entitled "Strengthening the United Nations Crime Prevention and Criminal Justice Programme, in particular its technical cooperation capacity" (under agenda item 97) (Third Committee) (convened by the delegation of Italy)

Friday, 10 October 2008, from 3 to 6 p.m. in Conference Room C;

Tuesday, 14 October 2008, from 10 a.m. to 1 p.m. in Conference Room C; and

Thursday, 16 October 2008, from 10 a.m. to 1 p.m. in Conference Room C.

Informal consultations on the draft resolution entitled "Towards the 2010 Review Conference of the Parties to the Treaty on the Non-Proliferation of Nuclear Weapons" (under agenda item 89) (First Committee) (convened by the delegation of Ukraine)

Friday, 10 October 2008, from 3.30 to 4.30 p.m. in Conference Room A;

Monday, 13 October 2008, from 10 to 11.30 a.m. in Conference Room A; and

Tuesday, 14 October 2008, from 11 a.m. to 12 noon in Conference Room A.

Informal consultations on the draft resolution entitled "International Cooperation against the world drug problem" (under agenda item 98) (Third Committee) (convened by the delegation of Mexico)

Monday, 13 October 2008, from 10 a.m. to 1 p.m. in Conference Room C; and

Thursday, 16 October 2008, from 3 to 6 p.m. in Conference Room C.

Informal consultations on the draft resolution entitled "Reliable transit of energy and its role in ensuring stable economic development and international cooperation" (under agenda item 49) (Second Committee) (convened by the delegation of Turkmenistan)

Monday, 13 October 2008, from 10 a.m. to 1 p.m. in Conference Room B.

Informal consultations on the draft resolution entitled "Towards an arms trade treaty: establishing effective international control over the import, export and transfer of conventional arms" (under agenda item 90) (First Committee) (convened by the delegations of Argentina, Australia, Costa Rica, Finland, Japan, Kenya and the United Kingdom)

Monday, 13 October 2008, from 1.15 to 2 p.m. in Conference Room 4; and

Thursday, 16 October 2008, from 1.15 to 2 p.m. in Conference Room 4.

Informal consultation on the draft resolution entitled "Safety and security of humanitarian personnel and protection of United Nations personnel" (under agenda item 65) (convened by the delegation of France)

Monday, 13 October 2008, from 3 to 6 p.m. in Conference Room E; and

Friday, 17 October 2008, from 3 to 5 p.m. in Conference Room E.

Informal consultations on the draft resolution entitled "Implementation of the Convention on the Prohibition of the Development, Production, Stockpiling and Use of Chemical Weapons and on Their Destruction (CWC)" (under agenda item 89 (k)) (convened by the delegation of Poland)

Tuesday, 14 October 2008, from 2.30 to 3.30 p.m. in Conference Room A.

Informal consultations on the draft resolution entitled "The situation in Afghanistan" (under agenda item 17) (convened by the delegation of Germany)

Thursday, 16 October 2008, from 10 a.m. to 1 p.m. in Conference Room C; and

Tuesday, 21 October 2008, from 10 a.m. to 1 p.m. in Conference Room E.

Other forthcoming meetings

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Middle-income developing countries (organized by the Permanent Mission of Namibia)

Thursday, 9 October 2008, from 1.15 to 2.30 p.m. in the Economic and Social Council Chamber.

Non-Aligned Movement: Working Group on legal matters

Friday, 10 October 2008, from 1.15 to 2.30 p.m. in Conference Room 6.

Friends of the International Criminal Court

Thursday, 16 October 2008, from 1.30 to 2.30 p.m. in Conference Room 3.

International Criminal Court: Informal consultations on the Court's 2009 budget

Friday, 24 October 2008, from 1.15 to 2.30 p.m. in Conference Room 6.

Forthcoming other activities

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DPI/NGO briefing entitled "Making mental health a global priority through advocacy and action" in observance of World Mental Health Day

Thursday, 9 October 2008, from 10 a.m. to 1 p.m. in the Dag Hammarskjold Library Auditorium.

[All are invited to attend. For further information, please contact Mr. Albert Lee, NGO Sections, Department of Public Information (tel. 1 (212) 963-7709; e-mail section1d@un.org).]

Training seminar on the universal periodic review mechanism of the Human Rights Council (organized by the Office of the High Commissioner for Human Rights)

Thursday, 9 October 2008, from 10 a.m. to 1 p.m. in the Economic and Social Council Chamber; and

Friday, 10 October 2008, from 10 a.m. to 12 noon in the Economic and Social Council Chamber.

[All Permanent Missions are invited to attend. For further information, please contact Ms. Ann Syauta, New York Office of the High Commissioner for Human Rights (tel. 1 (917) 367-3602; e-mail syauta@un.org).]

Briefing on development cooperation with middle-income countries (organized by the Permanent Missions of Belarus, Egypt, El Salvador, Indonesia and Namibia)

Friday, 10 October 2008, from 1.15 to 2.45 p.m. in the Economic and Social Council Chamber.

[All are welcome to attend.]

Briefing by the Under-Secretary-General for Humanitarian Affairs and Emergency Relief Coordinator (on the Secretary-General's Report on the Central Emergency Response Fund (CERF))

Friday, 10 October 2008, from 3 to 4 p.m. in Conference Room 4.

[All Permanent and Observer Missions are invited to attend. For further information, please contact Ms. Corazon dela Pena, Office for the Coordination of Humanitarian Affairs (tel. 1 (212) 963-9682; e-mail penac@un.org).]

Introduction of two reports of the Secretary-General entitled: "The New Partnership for Africa's Development: sixth consolidated report on progress in implementation and international support" (A/63/206); and "Implementation of the recommendations contained in the Report of the Secretary-General on the causes of conflict and the promotion of durable peace and sustainable development in Africa" (A/63/212) (organized by the Office of the Special Adviser on Africa (OSAA))

Tuesday, 14 October 2008, from 1.15 to 2.30 p.m. in Conference Room 3.

[For further information please contact Mr. Mehdi Hamam, OSAA (tel. 1 (212) 963-2645; e-mail hamamm@un.org); or Ms. Cheryl Larsen, OSAA (tel. 1 (212) 963-8401; e-mail larsenc@un.org).]

Presentation of a report entitled "Abolishing nuclear weapons", by the International Institute for Strategic Studies (IISS) (sponsored by the Permanent Mission of the United Kingdom)

Tuesday, 14 October 2008, from 1.15 to 2.30 p.m. in Conference Room 4.

[All Permanent Missions are invited to attend. For further information please contact Mr. Paul Shrubsole, Permanent Mission of the United Kingdom (email paul.shrubsole@fco.gov.uk).]

Forthcoming meetings held away from Headquarters

Economic and Social Council

Committee of Experts on International Cooperation in Tax Matters
Fourth session
United Nations Office at Geneva

The fourth session of the Committee of Experts on International Cooperation in Tax Matters will take place from 20 to 24 October 2008, in Conference Room XIX at the Palais des Nations, Geneva.

Delegations are kindly requested to submit the names of observers to the Financing for Development Office, DESA (fax 1 (212) 963-0443; e-mail taxffdoffice@un.org). For further information, please contact Mr. Michael Lennard (tel. 1 (917) 367-5734; e-mail lennard@un.org); or Mr. Masa Ohyama (tel. 1 (212) 963-4695; e-mail ohyama@un.org).

United Nations Forum on Forests

Open-Ended Ad Hoc Expert Group to Develop Proposals for the Development of a Voluntary Global Financial Mechanism/Portfolio Approach/Forest Financing Framework
United Nations Office at Vienna

The Open-Ended Ad Hoc Expert Group of the United Nations Forum on Forests to Develop Proposals for the Development of a Voluntary Global Financial Mechanism/Portfolio Approach/Forest Financing Framework will meet in Vienna from Monday, 10 to Friday, 14 November 2008. In order to facilitate the issuance of identification badges by the United Nations Office at Vienna, Member States are requested to communicate the composition of their Delegations to the secretariat of the Forum (fax 1 (917) 367-3186; room DC1-1245; tel. 1 (212) 963-3401 and 1 (212) 963-3160). For further information, please visit the UNFF Web site at <www.un.org/esa/forests/>.

Announcements

Follow-up International Conference on Financing for Development to Review the Implementation of the Monterrey Consensus (Doha, Qatar, 29 November – 2 December 2008)

Delegations, United Nations entities, intergovernmental and non-governmental organizations and the business sector are reminded that in view of the proximity of the Conference and the limited availability of facilities, a deadline to submit proposals for side events to be held during the Conference is set for Wednesday, 15 October 2008. All requests should be submitted to the attention of Ms. Stefania Piffanelli (e-mail piffanelli@un.org).

General Assembly

Credentials of representatives to the sixty-third session of the General Assembly

Delegations are reminded that credentials should be issued for all representatives to the sixty-third regular session of the General Assembly, in accordance with rule 27 of the rules of procedure of the General Assembly. Credentials should be sent to the secretariat of the Credentials Committee (room S-3420B or S-3420D; tel. 1 (212) 963-5352 or 963-1107).

Proposed dates for the Working Groups of the Sixth Committee

The dates for the Working Groups of the Sixth Committee of the sixty-third session of the General Assembly (Administration of justice at the United Nations; Criminal accountability of United Nations officials and experts on mission; and Measures to eliminate international terrorism), as proposed by the incoming Bureau, are now available on the Web site of the Sixth Committee <www.un.org/law/cod/sixth/>.

Launch of the new Web site of the *United Nations Treaty Collection*

The Treaty Section of the Office of Legal Affairs is pleased to announce its new and substantially enhanced Web site in English and French at <treaties.un.org>. The Web site, known as the United Nations Treaty Collection (UNTC), is the authoritative source of information on multilateral treaties deposited with the Secretary-General and treaties registered with the Secretariat. A user name and password are no longer needed to access the collection. For further information, please contact the Treaty Section (tel. 1 (212) 963-5047).

Trust Fund for the Follow-up to the International Conference on Financing for Development

The Trust Fund for the Follow-up to the International Conference on Financing for Development seeks voluntary contributions in order to support the activities involved in the preparations for the Doha Review Conference in 2008, and to support the travel and participation of representatives of developing countries, in particular least developed countries (para. 12 of General Assembly resolution 62/187 (A/RES/62/187)). The Secretary-General issued, on 6 June 2008, a note verbale to all Governments through their Permanent Missions, appealing for voluntary contributions to the Trust Fund. In accordance with the terms of reference of the Trust Fund, voluntary contributions may be received from Governments, intergovernmental and non-governmental organizations, private institutions and individuals.

For further information on the Trust Fund, please contact Ms. Dominika Halka, Financing for Development Office, DESA (tel. 1 (212) 963-6653; e-mail halka@un.org); or visit <www.un.org/esa/ffd/trustfund/>.

Security Council

Web site of the presidency

The Web site of the presidency of the Security Council can be visited at <www.un.org/sc/presidency.asp>.

Recorded information

Recorded information about previously unscheduled meetings and consultations of the whole of the Security Council may be obtained by calling 1 (212) 963-8530, or by

clicking on "Daily Programme" on the Web site of the Security Council <www.un.org/Docs/sc>.

Prepared statements

Speakers in the Security Council are advised that providing in advance copies of prepared statements which they intend to read out in the Council greatly facilitates the work of the Secretariat by permitting a sufficient number of copies to be distributed to all meeting participants and by assisting interpreters, verbatim reporters and press officers in maintaining the quality of the product delivered. Both interpretations and verbatim records rely upon the statement actually delivered, but copies of texts help interpreters to correctly render details and nuances and help verbatim reporters to produce the written record more quickly. Speakers are therefore encouraged, whenever possible, to provide copies of their statements, as early as possible in advance of delivery, to the Conference Officer in the Chamber.

Delegations are kindly requested to make 40 copies for minimum distribution to Council members and relevant services, and 200 additional copies for general distribution in the Security Council Chamber.

Delegations wishing to make statements available for the media are kindly requested to deliver 50 copies to the Media Documents Centre (room S-394).

Access to back issues of the *Journal of the United Nations*

Back issues of the *Journal of the United Nations*, in English and French, can be accessed at the following addresses: <www.un.org/ga/search/journal.asp> and <www.un.org/french/ga/search/journal.asp>.

[All comments and suggestions about the daily *Journal* are welcomed. Kindly contact the Journal Unit at journal@un.org.]

Summary of official meetings

Tuesday, 7 October 2008

Security Council

5987th meeting

The situation in Somalia

The agenda was adopted without objection.

The President, with the consent of the Council, invited the representatives of Canada, Denmark, Greece, Japan, Lithuania, Malaysia, the Netherlands, Norway, Portugal, the Republic of Korea, Singapore, Somalia and Spain, at their request, to participate in the consideration of the item without the right to vote, in accordance with the relevant provisions of the Charter and rule 37 of the Council's provisional rules of procedure.

The President drew attention to the text of a draft resolution contained in document S/2008/633, which had been submitted by Belgium, Canada, Croatia, Denmark, France, Greece, Italy, Japan, Lithuania, Malaysia, the Netherlands, Norway, Panama, Portugal, the Republic of Korea, Singapore, Spain, the United Kingdom of Great Britain and Northern Ireland and the United States of America.

The Council proceeded to vote on the draft resolution (S/2008/633) before it.

Decision: The draft resolution (S/2008/633) received 15 votes in favour, none against and no abstentions, and was adopted unanimously as resolution 1838 (2008).

After the vote, statements were made by the representatives of South Africa, France, Indonesia and Italy.

5988th meeting

The situation in Guinea-Bissau

Report of the Secretary-General on developments in Guinea-Bissau and on the activities of the United Nations Peacebuilding Support Office in that country (S/2008/628)

The agenda was adopted without objection.

The President, with the consent of the Council, invited the representative of Guinea-Bissau, at his request, to participate in the consideration of the item without the right to vote, in accordance with the relevant provisions of the Charter and rule 37 of the Council's provisional rules of procedure.

In accordance with the understanding reached in the Council's prior consultations, the President, with the consent of the Council, extended an invitation under rule 39 of the Council's provisional rules of procedure to Mr. Lynn Pascoe, Under-Secretary-General for Political Affairs.

In accordance with the understanding reached in the Council's prior consultations, the President, with the consent of the Council, extended an invitation under rule 39 of the Council's provisional rules of procedure to H.E. Ms. Maria Luiza Ribeiro Viotti, Chair of the Guinea-Bissau Configuration of the Peacebuilding Commission and Permanent Representative of Brazil.

The Council began its consideration of the item on the agenda and heard briefings by Mr. Pascoe and H.E. Ms. Viotti.

Statements were made by the representatives of Burkina Faso, the United States, Belgium, Italy, the Russian Federation, Indonesia, Croatia, France, South Africa, the Libyan Arab Jamahiriya, Costa Rica, Viet Nam, Panama and the United Kingdom, and by the President, speaking in his capacity as the representative of China.

The Council heard a statement by the representative of Guinea-Bissau.

Mr. Pascoe responded to comments and questions raised.

General Assembly

Sixty-third session

Main Committees

First Committee

3rd meeting

The Chairperson made a statement.

General debate

The Committee began its general debate on all disarmament and related international security agenda items. Statements were made by the representatives of the Myanmar (on behalf of the ASEAN Member States), Indonesia, Switzerland, Japan, Pakistan, the Russian Federation, Bulgaria, Ukraine, Nigeria, the United Arab Emirates and Canada.

A statement was made by the observer of the Holy See.

In the exercise of the right of reply, statements were made by the representatives of the Islamic Republic of Iran, Georgia and the Russian Federation.

The Secretary of the Committee made a statement

Special Political and Decolonization Committee (Fourth Committee)

3rd meeting *Implementation of the declaration on the Granting of Independence to Colonial Countries and Peoples* . . . . . [37]

The Chairman made a statement.

The Committee continued its general debate with a statement by the representative of Spain.

Hearing of petitioners

Question of Gibraltar

On the basis of a decision taken at the 2nd meeting, the Committee heard statements by H.E. Mr. Peter Caruana (Chief Minister) and Mr. Joe Bossano (A/C.4/63/2).

Question of Guam

On the basis of a decision taken at the 2nd meeting, the Committee heard statements by Ms. Victoria-Lola M. Leon Guerrero, Chomoru Nation (A/C.4/63/3); Mr. Craig Santos Perez, Guahan Indigenous Collective (A/C.4/63/3/Add.1); Ms. Ailene Quan (on behalf of Mr. Vicente C. Pangelinan), Guam Legislature (A/C.4/63/3/Add.3); and Mr. Michael A. Tun'cap, GUAM Famoksaiyan Collective (A/C.4/63/3/Add.2).

Question of the United States Virgin Islands

On the basis of a decision taken at the 2nd meeting, the Committee heard a statement by Mr. Edward Browne (A/C.4/63/4).

Question of Western Sahara

On the basis of a decision taken at the 2nd meeting, the Committee heard statements by Mr. Charles Wilson, U.S.-Western Sahara Foundation (A/C.4/63/5); Ms. Nancy Huff, Teach the Children International (A/C.4/63/5/Add.1); Ms. Helen Hardin, Office of Congressman Zach Wamp (A/C.4/63/5/Add.2); Ms. Janet Lenz, Christ the Rock Community Church (A/C.4/63/5/Add.3); Ms. Agaila Abba Hemeida (A/C.4/63/5/Add.6); Mr. Vincent Chapaux, Université Libre de Bruxelles (A/C.4/63/5/Add.7); Ms. Hilt Teuwen, Oxfam Solidarity (A/C.4/63/5/Add.8); Ms. Senia Bachir-Abderahman, Saharawi Youth Union (A/C.4/63/5/Add.10); Ms. Cynthia Basinet (A/C.4/63/5/Add.50); Monseigneur Jean Abboud (A/C.4/63/5/Add.12); Ms. Delphine Bourgeois, Med Euro Cap (A/C.4/63/5/Add.13); Mr. Miguel Ortiz Asín, Forum Canario-Saharaui (A/C.4/63/5/Add.14); and Mr. Felipe Briones Vives, Asociación Internacional de Juristas por el Sáhara Occidental (A/C.4/63/5/Add.17).

Right of reply

A statement was made by the delegation of the United Kingdom in exercise of the right of reply.

Organization of work

Following a proposal by the Chairman, the Committee decided to extend the deadline for submitting the draft proposal on Western Sahara for 24 hours, until 8 October at 6 p.m.

Second Committee

4th meeting

The Committee continued its general debate.

Statements were made by the representatives of Nigeria, Nepal, Chile, Cuba, the United Arab Emirates, Turkmenistan, the Syrian Arab Republic, Senegal, the Sudan, Uruguay, Myanmar, Israel, Viet Nam, the Islamic Republic of Iran, Kazakhstan, Guinea, El Salvador, Ethiopia and Guatemala.

5th meeting

The Committee continued its general debate.

Statements were made by the representatives of the United Kingdom, Egypt, Thailand, the Philippines, the Libyan Arab Jamahiriya, Morocco, Malaysia, Nicaragua, Costa Rica, Saudi Arabia, Singapore, Pakistan, Namibia, the Republic of Korea, Ghana, the Democratic People's Republic of Korea and the Lao People's Democratic Republic.

A statement was also made by the representative of the Food and Agriculture Organization.

Organization of work

The Secretary made a statement.

Third Committee

3rd meeting

Social development . . . . . [55]

(a) Implementation of the outcome of the World Summit for Social Development and of the twenty-fourth special session of the General Assembly

(b) Social development, including questions relating to the world social situation and to youth, ageing, disabled persons and the family

(c) Follow-up to the International Year of Older Persons: Second World Assembly on Ageing

(d) United Nations Literacy Decade: education for all

(e) Review and appraisal of the World Programme of Action concerning Disabled Persons

A representative of the Division for Social Policy and Development, DESA, responded to a question posed in the previous meeting.

The Committee continued its general discussion of item 55 and its sub-items and heard statements by the representatives of Morocco, the Netherlands, the Russian Federation, Yemen, Jordan, Kenya, Myanmar, the Republic of Korea, Nicaragua, India, the United Republic of Tanzania, Qatar, Ethiopia, Indonesia, Ukraine, Nepal, El Salvador and the Syrian Arab Republic.

4th meeting

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(e) Review and appraisal of the World Programme of Action concerning Disabled Persons

The Committee continued its general discussion of item 55 and heard statements by the representatives of Haiti, the United Arab Emirates, Senegal, Eritrea, Nigeria, Mongolia, Ghana, Romania, Jamaica, Slovakia, Azerbaijan, Australia, the Bolivarian Republic of Venezuela and Pakistan.

A statement was made by the representative of the International Labour Organization.

A statement was made by the representative of the International Federation of Red Cross and Red Crescent Societies.

The Committee thus concluded its general discussion of item 55 as a whole.

Organization of work

The Chairman made a statement and reminded the Committee that the deadline for submission of draft proposals under item 55, was Wednesday, 8 October at 1 p.m.

Fifth Committee

3rd meeting

Scale of assessment for the apportionment of the expenses of the United Nations [122]

The Committee resumed its consideration of this agenda item.

Statements were made by the representatives of Kuwait, the Bolivarian Republic of Venezuela and the United States.

The Chairman of the Committee on Contributions made a concluding statement.

The Committee thus concluded its general discussion on this item.

The Chairman informed the Committee that informal consultations on this item would begin on Friday, 10 October, at 10 a.m. in Conference Room 5 under the chairmanship of Mr. Thomas Gürber (Switzerland).

Programme budget for the biennium 2008-2009 . . . . . [118]

The Committee began its consideration of this agenda item.

The Director of the Facilities and Commercial Services Division introduced the reports of the Secretary-General (A/62/794 and A/63/303).

The Chairman of the Advisory Committee on Administrative and Budgetary Questions introduced the related report of that Committee (A/63/465).

Statements were made by the representatives of France (on behalf of the European Union), Antigua and Barbuda (on behalf of the Group of 77 and China), Ethiopia, Costa Rica and South Africa.

The Director of the Facilities and Commercial Services Division replied to questions raised.

The Committee thus concluded its general discussion on this question.

The Chairman informed the Committee that informal consultations on this question would begin on that day, Tuesday, 7 October, following the adjournment of the formal meeting, in Conference Room 5 under the chairmanship of Mr. Henric Råsbrant (Sweden), Vice-Chairman of the Committee.

Signatures, Ratifications, etc.

[Multilateral Treaties Deposited with the Secretary-General]

International Tropical Timber Agreement, 2006. Geneva, 27 January 2006

Definitive signature: Ghana (7 October 2008)

International Convention for the Suppression of Acts of Nuclear Terrorism. New York, 13 April 2005

Ratification: Luxembourg (2 October 2008)[1]

International Convention for the Suppression of the Financing of Terrorism. New York, 9 December 1999

Territorial application: United Kingdom of Great Britain and Northern Ireland (25 September 2008)[1]

[1]Date of receipt of the relevant documents.

General information

Chairmen of regional groups

The following information regarding the chairmanship of the regional groups for the month of *October 2008* has been communicated to the Secretariat:

African States:

Kenya
H.E. Mr. Zachary Muburi-Muita

Asian States:

Indonesia
H.E. R.M. Marty Natalegawa

Eastern European States:
Romania
H.E. Mrs. Simona Mirela Miculescu

Latin American and Caribbean States:
Brazil
H.E. Mrs. Maria Luiza Ribeiro Viotti

Western European and other States:
Ireland
H.E. Mr. John Paul Kavanagh

Daily list of documents issued at Headquarters

With the exception of sales publications and public information material, hyperlinked official documents listed hereunder may be accessed through the Official Document System of the United Nations in the electronic version of the present Journal. The list contains documents issued by 2 p.m. on Tuesday, 7 October 2008.

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A/63/5/Add.10	United Nations Office for Project Services — Financial report and audited financial statements — for the biennium ended 31 December 2007 and —Report of the Board of Auditors — Supplement No. 5J [A C E F R S]
A/63/32	Report of the Committee on Conferences for 2008 — Supplement No. 32 [A C E F R S]
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A/63/115 (Part I)/Add.1	Items 86 and 92 — Establishment of a nuclear-weapon-free zone in the region of the Middle East — The risk of nuclear proliferation in the Middle East — Report of the Secretary-General [A C E F R S]
A/63/120/Add.1	Item 89 (f) — General and complete disarmament: transparency in armaments — United Nations Register of Conventional Arms — Report of the Secretary-General [A C E F R S]
A/63/136/Add.1	Item 91 (w) of the provisional agenda — General and complete disarmament — Transparency and confidence-building measures in outer space activities — Report of the Secretary-General [A C E F R S]
A/63/151/Add.1	Items 121 and 127 of the provisional agenda — Programme budget for the biennium 2008-2009 — Joint Inspection Unit — Report of the Joint Inspection Unit on liaison offices in the United Nations system — Note by the Secretary-General [A C E F R S]

A/63/173/Add.1	Item 101 of the provisional agenda — Measures to eliminate international terrorism — Report of the Secretary-General — Chile [A C E F R S]
A/63/251/Add.1	Agenda of the sixty-third session of the General Assembly [A C E F R S]
A/63/252/Add.1	Allocation of agenda items for the sixty-third session of the General Assembly [A C E F R S]
A/63/273	Item 32 of the provisional agenda — Report of the Special Committee to Investigate Israeli Practices Affecting the Human Rights of the Palestinian People and Other Arabs of the Occupied Territories — Note by the Secretary-General [A C E F R S]
A/63/302 (Part I)	Item 131 of the provisional agenda — Report on the activities of the Office of Internal Oversight Services — Activities of the Office of Internal Oversight Services for the period from 1 July 2007 to 30 June 2008 — Report of the Office of Internal Oversight Services [A C E F R S]
A/63/302 (Part I)/Add.1	Item 131 of the provisional agenda — Report on the activities of the Office of Internal Oversight Services — Report on the activities of the Office of Internal Oversight Services for the period from 1 July 2007 to 30 June 2008 [A C E F R S]
A/63/305/Corr.1	Item 65 — Strengthening of the coordination of humanitarian and disaster relief assistance of the United Nations, including special economic assistance — Safety and security of humanitarian personnel and protection of United Nations personnel — Report of the Secretary-General [A C E F R S]
A/63/329	Item 131 of the provisional agenda — Report on the activities of the Office of Internal Oversight Services — Report of the Office of Internal Oversight Services on the activities of the Procurement Task Force for the period from 1 July 2007 to 31 July 2008 [A C E F R S]
A/63/329/Add.1	Item 131 of the provisional agenda — Report on the activities of the Office of Internal Oversight Services — Report of the Office of Internal Oversight Services on the activities of the Procurement Task Force for the period from 1 July 2007 to 31 July 2008 — Note by the Secretary-General [A C E F R S]
A/63/341	Item 64 (c) — Promotion and protection of human rights: human rights situations and reports of special rapporteurs and representatives — Situation of human rights in Myanmar — Note by the Secretary-General [A C E F R S]
A/63/349	Item 116 of the provisional agenda — Multilingualism — Interim report on the impact of the activities carried out by the United Nations Educational, Scientific and Cultural Organization during the International Year of Languages (2008) — Note by the Secretary-General [A C E F R S]
A/63/354	Items 121 and 126 of the provisional agenda — Programme budget for the biennium 2008-2009 — Human resources management — Conditions of service and compensation for officials, other than Secretariat officials, serving the General Assembly: full-time members of the International Civil Service Commission and the Chairman of the Advisory Committee on Administrative and Budgetary Questions — Report of the Secretary-General [A C E F R S]
A/63/360	Items 121 and 128 of the provisional agenda — Programme budget for the biennium 2008-2009 — United Nations common system — Administrative and financial implications of the decisions and recommendations contained in the report of the International Civil Service Commission for 2008 — Statement submitted by the Secretary-General in accordance with rule 153 of the rules of procedure of the General Assembly [A C E F R S]

A/63/380–S/2008/627	Item 15 — The situation in the Middle East — Identical letters dated 22 September 2008 from the Permanent Representative of Lebanon to the United Nations addressed to the Secretary-General and the President of the Security Council [A C E F R S]
A/63/457	Items 117 and 118 — Review of the efficiency of the administrative and financial functioning of the United Nations — Programme budget for the biennium 2008-2009 — Accountability framework, enterprise risk management and internal control framework, and results-based management framework — Report of the Advisory Committee on Administrative and Budgetary Questions [A C E F R S]
A/63/458–S/2008/621	Item 154 — Judges of the International Tribunal for the Prosecution of Persons Responsible for Serious Violations of International Humanitarian Law Committed on the Territory of the Former Yugoslavia since 1991 — Letter dated 24 September 2008 from the Secretary-General addressed to the President of the General Assembly [A C E F R S]
A/63/465	Item 118 — Programme budget for the biennium 2008-2009 — Construction of additional conference facilities at the Vienna International Centre and construction of additional office facilities at the Economic Commission for Africa in Addis Ababa, and improving and modernizing the conference facilities and construction of additional office facilities at the United Nations Office at Nairobi — Report of the Advisory Committee on Administrative and Budgetary Questions [A C E F R S]
	Special Political and Decolonization Committee (Fourth Committee)
A/C.4/63/5/Add.29	Item 37 — Implementation of the Declaration on the Granting of Independence to Colonial Countries and Peoples — Question of Western Sahara — Request for hearing — Letter dated 18 September 2008, from Roberto Goiriz Ojeda to the Chairman of the Committee [A C E F R S]
A/C.4/63/5/Add.46	Item 37 — Implementation of the Declaration on the Granting of Independence to Colonial Countries and Peoples — Question of Western Sahara — Request for hearing — Letter dated 22 September 2008 from E! aafia Hammaidi of the Association de défense des femmes sahraouies to the Chairman of the Committee [A C E F R S]
A/C.4/63/L.2	Item 28 — International cooperation in the peaceful uses of outer space — Colombia: draft resolution [A C E F R S]
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A/C.3/63/L.2	Item 97 — Crime prevention and criminal justice — Preparations for the Twelfth United Nations Congress on Crime Prevention and Criminal Justice — Note by the Secretariat [A C E F R S]
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A/C.5/63/L.2	Item 122 — Scale of assessments for the apportionment of the expenses of the United Nations — Draft resolution submitted by the Chairman following informal consultations — Scale of assessments for the apportionment of the expenses of the United Nations: requests under Article 19 of the Charter [A C E F R S]

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A/63/458–S/2008/621	Letter dated 24 September 2008 from the Secretary-General addressed to the President of the General Assembly [A C E F R S]

A/63/380–S/2008/627	Identical letters dated 22 September 2008 from the Permanent Representative of Lebanon to the United Nations addressed to the Secretary-General and the President of the Security Council [A C E F R S]
S/2008/632	Letter dated 2 October 2008 from the Secretary-General addressed to the President of the Security Council [A C E F R S]
S/2008/635	Note verbale dated 3 October 2008 from the Permanent Mission of Djibouti to the United Nations addressed to the President of the Security Council [A C E F R S]

Convention on the Elimination of All Forms of Discrimination against Women

Documents

Committee on the Elimination of Discrimination against Women
Pre-session working group
Forty-third session

CEDAW/C/DMA/Q/7	List of issues and questions in the absence of initial and periodic reports — Dominica [A C E F R S]

Communications to the Editor

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